

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MacDonald et al. Confirmation No.: 1638
Appln. No. : 10/667,096
Filed : September 18, 2003
Title : METHODS OF INCREASING PLATELET AND
HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL PRODUCTION
Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2006, the time for responding thereto having expired November 3, 2006 being extended by three months to February 3, 2007 pursuant to the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: